

116802 to 116853—Continued.

116836. DIOSPYROS sp. Diospyraceae.

No. 815. An attractive tree 18 inches or more in diameter, growing in the mountainous districts; fruit about 1 inch in diameter, red, turning black when ripe; sold dried in the market.

116837. DOLICHOS LABLAB L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth-bean.

No. 790. *Hara sem.* The green pods are used as food, but the flavor is stronger than that of string beans.

116838. FICUS sp. Moraceae.

No. 701. From the Saharanpur Gardens, United Provinces, April 21, 1936. A large spreading evergreen tree up to 50 feet high and 4 feet in diameter.

116839 and 116840. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae.
Alfalfa.

From Lahore, Punjab, May 1, 1936. Native alfalfa, widely used as fodder in the Punjab.

116839. No. 829. 116840. No. 828.

116841. GREWIA ASIATICA L. Tiliaceae.

No. 785. *Phalsi*. From Lahore, Punjab, May 2, 1936. A small hazellike tree about 10 feet high, native to the East Indies and cultivated throughout India. The small dark-purple berry is pleasantly acid and is used in sherbet and for making beverages.

For previous introduction see 51006.

116842. MORUS ALBA L. Moraceae.
White mulberry.

No. 830. *Shahutut*. From Kobat, North West Frontier Province, May 7, 1936. Fruit whitish, 2½ inches long by three-eighths of an inch in diameter, sweet, with a peachlike odor.

116843 and 116844. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae.
Pea.116843. No. 787. *Mattar*. A short-podded form.

116844. No. 788. *Mattar*. A long-podded form with white flowers; considered superior to No. 787 (P. I. 116843).

116845. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae.
Aprioot.

No. 825. *Kumarie*. A tree up to 30 feet high; fruit said to be inferior to the Afghan sorts.

116846. RHAMNUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

No. 844. *Mamurie*. A dense and leafy attractive shrub up to 5 feet high; the fruits are sold in the market.

116847. SALIX sp. Salicaceae. Willow.

No. 843. From Parachinar, Kurram Agency, North West Frontier Province, May 8, 1936. Presented by the Government Gardens. A well-formed, quick-growing tree.

116848 to 116850. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae.
Eggplant.116848. No. 798. *Bengan*. A long dark-purple form.116849. No. 800. *Bengan*. A round, dark-purple form.

116850. No. 813. From Lahore, Punjab, May 1, 1936. A long black form.

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116851. SPINACIA OLERACEA L. Chenopodiaceae.
Common spinach.

No. 792. *Palag*. Said to be a small-leaved form.

116852. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae.
Cowpea.

No. 821. *Lobia*. Cultivated for the green pods.

116853. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

No. 814. *Makki*. From the Government Gardens seed stock; the type of corn grown in this region.

116854. AGASTACHE CANA (Hook.) Wootton and Standl. Menthaceae.

From Texas. Seeds presented by Miss Ruth Yeates, El Paso. Received December 1, 1934. Numbered in May 1936.

116855. STRELITZIA REGINAE Banks. Musaceae.
Bird-of-paradise-flower.

From Australia. Seeds presented by J. Howard Johnson, St. Peters, South Australia. Received June 30, 1936.

For previous introduction see 78232.

116856 to 116896.

From China. Seeds obtained from Albert N. Steward, Department of Botany, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking, Nanking. Received June 30, 1936.

Collected in Hunan Province in October 1935, and, unless otherwise stated, they were collected at Ma-Ling-Tung, Sinning Hsien.

116856. ACTINIDIA sp. Dilleniaceae.

No. 516. A tree 30 feet high, growing in the shade on a slope at 2,000 feet altitude. Fruits edible, greenish, turning dark purple when ripe.

116857. ARISAEMA sp. Araceae.

No. 477. An herb 3 feet high collected in a shady moist valley at 1,875 feet altitude. Fruits greenish.

116858. LINDERA GLAUCA (Sieb. and Zucc.) Blume. Lauraceae.

No. 642. Collected at 1,875 feet altitude. A deciduous shrub up to 12 feet high, with oblong-elliptic leaves, pubescent beneath, 1 to 2 inches long, and small yellow flowers followed by black drupes.

116859. LINDERA REFLEXA Hemsl. Lauraceae.

No. 156. From I-Chia-Ao, Changning Hsien, at 937 feet altitude, on a brushy slope. A shrub about 8 feet high, with membranous rotund-ovate leaves about 3 inches long and red fruits. Native to southern China.

116860. CALLICARPA DICHOTOMA (Lour.) K. Koch. Verbenaceae.

No. 487. A shrub 5 feet high, with purplish stems and red fruits; collected at 937 feet altitude in a forest.

116861. CALLICARPA GIRALDIANA Hesse. Verbenaceae.

No. 488. From an exposed slope at 937 feet altitude. A deciduous Chinese shrub up to 10 feet high, with membranous light-green leaves, cymes of pink flowers, and dense clusters of round berrylike light-